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Note verbale dated 17 July 2018 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in June 2018 and on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in June 2018*

1. In June 2018, the following space objects under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation were launched:

Registration number of space object	*Name of space object, launcher and place of launch*	*Date of launch*	*Basic orbital characteristics*				*General function of space object*
			Apogee (km)	*Perigee (km)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Period (minutes)*	
3493-2018-006	Soyuz MS-09, launched by a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	6 June 2018	265.3	198.1	51.7	88.9	Delivery to the International Space Station of the crew of Expeditions 56 and 57, consisting of Sergei Valeryevich Prokopyev (Russian Federation), commander of the manned transport vehicle, and flight engineers Alexander Gerst (Germany) and Serena Auñón-Chancellor (United States of America)
3494-2018-007	Cosmos-2527, launched by a Soyuz-2-1b carrier rocket with a Fregat booster from the Plesetsk launch site	17 June 2018	19 146.5	19 114.2	64.5	676.3	Work as part of the Global Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS)

2. In June 2018, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.

3. The following space object ceased to exist in June 2018 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 2018:

2017-081A (Soyuz MS-07): descent module landed at a predetermined location with members of an International Space Station expedition on 3 June 2018.

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* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.